GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Karakavalasa Venkata Rao, former Asst. Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla(V), Ranastalam(M), Srikakulam District (now retired) – Trapped on 17.10.2005 – Placed under suspension and reinstated into service – Sanction orders issued to prosecute in Court of Law – Individual expired on 26.05.2021 – Further action Abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.628 **Date:17/10/2023**

Read the following:

1. Automex Message in Crime No.10/RC-ACB-VZM/05, Dated:18-1O-05 of DSP, ACB, VZM.
2. Govt. Memo.No: 16613/Vig.IV.A1/2005-1, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Department Dated:21.11.2005.
3. Govt. Memo. No: 16613/Vig.IV.A1/2005-3, Dated:02-2-2OO8.
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 193/RCT VSK/2005, Dated:24.11.2005.
5. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 193/RCT VSK/2005, Dated:05.05.2012.
6. Govt. Memo.No:16613/Vig.IV.A1/2005-4, dated:31.05.2012.
7. From DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.193/RCT-VSK/2005, dated:17.11.2012.
8. Govt. Memo. No PRR01-PR0PVIG(ACB)/9/2022-VIG-III, Dated:15/09/2022.
9. From DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.193/RCT-VSK/2005-S.12, dated:27.09.2022.
10. From Karakavalasa Hymavathi, w/o K Venkatarao(Late), Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District, letter dated: Nil, received on 27.02.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities had informed that Sri K. Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District was trapped and arrested on 17-10-2005 for acceptance a bribe of Rs.1,OOO/- from the complainant and produced before the court on 18-10-2005 and later he was released on bail on 19-10-2005.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have requested the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Vizianagaram/District Collector, Vizianagaram District to keep the Accused Officer under suspension. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have requested the District Collector (PW), Srikakulam District to take immediate necessary action to reinstate Sri K. Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District, into service without prejudice to the prosecution case pending against him.

3. Based on the report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in the reference 4th read above, the Government have accorded sanction for

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prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Karakavalasa Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District as required under section 7 and Sub Section (2) of Section 13 r/w Clause (d) of Sub Section (1) Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in the Court of Law.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, ACB , AP., Hyderabad has informed that the Spl. Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam has pronounced a common judgment on 19.03.2012 in CC Nos.17/2007 and 26/2007 acquitting the Accused Officer Sri Karakavalasa Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District. He has therefore requested the Government to permit the Bureau to file Criminal Appeal in the High Court of A.P., against the orders of the trial court. In the reference 6th read above, Government have permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad to prefer an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court against the Judgment of Spl. Judge for ACB cases, Visakapatnam in CC 17/2007 & 26/2007.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the Criminal Appeal No.707/2012 filed in the High Court of A.P., on 18-07-2012 against the common Judgment dated:19-03-2011 passed in C.C. Nos 17 & 26/2007 questioning the acquittal of Sri K Venkata Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam district and it was admitted on 27-08-2012 and pending in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada was requested to furnish latest stage of criminal appeal No. 707/2012 to Government for record. In the reference 9th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the Bureau filed petition in the Hon'ble High Court vide CRLA No.707/2012 and it was disposed on 28.03.2022 as abated. In the meanwhile, in the reference 10th read above, Smt. Karakavalasa Hymavathi, W/o K. Venkata Rao has stated that her husband was expired on 26.05.2021 and submitted a copy of the death certificate of her husband.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby abate further action against the deceased officer, Sri Karakavalasa Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District (Now Retired), who was expired on 26.05.2021, before conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, as per the rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly and submit compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Karakavalasa Venkat Rao, Assistant Panchayat Secretary, Kotcherla Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District (Now Retired) (Legal Heir) through the Commissioner, PR&RD A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P. Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The PS to Spl. Secy to Govt., PR&RD.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER